

LOCAL ITEMS.

RIVER NEWS.—The late cold snap has again suspended navigation to all but steam propelled vessels. The Southern mail boat reports the ice as thick at Quantico as it is here, and as extending down the river as far below Evansport as the eye can reach. The Washington ferry boats are making their usual hourly trips, but the trips of the Maryland ferry boat and the Mount Vernon boat have again been discontinued. The steamer Lady of the Lake, plying between this city and Norfolk, Va., left here on Thursday for that city. During the storm on Thursday night she ran ashore off Mathias Point, about sixty miles down the river, and is now fast aground. The steamers Georgetown and Express went to her assistance Saturday and endeavored with all their possible steam power to haul her off, but in vain. Two large hawsers were snapped in the effort. The mail and passengers were therefore taken off and brought back to this city yesterday morning, on the Georgetown. The tug Katie Wise and Potomac started down to her assistance this morning, but it is probable that as the tide, owing to the late Northwest winds, is very low that she may have to remain where she is for several days. The steamer Wawaset left here on Friday morning last on her regular trip to Cone river, but as nothing had been heard of her up to last night, the steamer City of Alexandria, started down the river on the look out for her, but did not proceed farther than Marshall Hall where she met the Keyport, and learning from that steamer that the Wawaset was not to sight, below Quantico, put back. It is supposed by the agents of the Wawaset that she has come to Baltimore. The Columbia started from Baltimore for this city on Saturday evening last, but as nothing has been heard of her since it is thought that she put back. A schooner is reported as fast in the ice off Mount Vernon. The schooners William Allen, Helen M. Condon and another one got adrift from the wharfs of the American coal company during the gale of Saturday night and were carried over on the Maryland flats before their headway could be stopped, but they all succeeded in getting off again and are now back at their mooring places. The trips of the steamer Georgetown have been suspended for the present. The steamer E. C. Knight, from New York, arrived this afternoon. She reports the Lady of the Lake still aground. The steamer Keyport, of the Quantico line, arrived at 3 p. m. to-day, having made her last trip for the season.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY.—Yesterday was the fourth Sunday in Advent, and in the Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches gospel lessons were read and sermons preached appropriate to the day. During Advent those passages in Scripture which foretell the coming of the Messiah and those events in sacred history connected with His advent among men form the groundwork of the sermons generally in the Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches. Bishop Johns preached an eloquent sermon at Christ Church, in the morning. Rev. Dr. Little preached in the M. E. Church, South, at night, and Rev. D. E. Reese in the M. P. Church, morning and night. The pulpits of the other churches were occupied by the resident clergy. The following is a report of the work done during the day by the Young Men's Christian Association: "The mission Sabbath school on the fishwharf had its usual interesting session, with a good attendance of scholars, but an insufficient corps of teachers. The exercises were closed by an address from Mr. Schockels. At the jail, where there was a full corps of workers, the usual very interesting and satisfactory exercises were held, and the hearts of the committee cheered by the frequent evidences of the fruit of their labors. The alms house services were held as usual, with a full committee at work and a goodly number present; the exercises were conducted "with the spirit and with the understanding;" one sinner rejoicing in new found hope and joy in believing on Jesus. Notwithstanding the incense cold the exercises of the Sunday prayer meeting in the Baptist Church were largely attended; the services were of the usual soul-stirring character; the speakers upon the occasion were unusually fervent in their remarks; special reference was made to a case of interperence occurring yesterday, and special prayer was made that the young man might be drawn from his downward course and brought into the fold of Christ; and again the meeting was enlivened by the presence of a goodly number of the young of both sexes, their voices making sweet melody in the songs of Zion." This prayer meeting will be held next Sunday in the M. E. Church.

COAL TRADE.—The Washington Star of Saturday says:—Owing to the cold weather and the lack of coal at the wharves, the coal business has been suspended for the season. Only a few thousand tons were shipped during the week past. The present year would have been the most successful ever known in the Cumberland coal trade, had it not been for the unfortunate prevalence of the horse disease, which for a time caused a total suspension of the coal shipment via the Chesapeake & Ohio canal to Georgetown and Alexandria from Cumberland. By this epidemic the Chesapeake & Ohio canal lost the transportation of at least 100,000 tons of coal for shipment from Georgetown this fall. All the companies are largely short, and among those most unfortunate are the companies who held large orders for shipment to foreign ports. Among the orders which remain unfilled are large orders on account of Messrs. S. L. Merchants & Co., of New York, who sent here their largest orders for shipments of coal to Havana, St. Thomas, Martinique, Demarara, Madeira, Aspinwall, Rio, Point de Galle, Bombay, Aden, Alexandria, and other eastern ports. So far the orders for foreign account have been from the Consolidation coal company at Georgetown, and the American coal company at Alexandria. Doubtless all the companies will, during the next year, do more or less of this trade.

SMALL POX.—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on Saturday night last, the report of Mr. Nalls, who had been appointed a committee to select a house for a temporary hospital, was received and accepted, and the house south of St. Mary's cemetery has been secured for that purpose from its owner, Mr. William Dennis. Mr. Tucker, who at present occupies the house, commenced moving out to-day, and it is thought that patients will be carried there to-morrow or next day. There has been but one new case of small pox reported since last named day morning, that of a colored man named Scott, who lives in the locality known as Hayti, and was taken with the disease yesterday. There was a rumor that a case had occurred near the corner of Payne and Cameron streets, but the Superintendent of Police says there is no truth in it, and that all the cases alive are doing well. The woman Butler, whose death was reported on Saturday, received medical attention, but her case was a severe case of confluent small-pox, and she died from the swelling of her throat. The stern wheel steamer National put in here yesterday with her engineer, a colored man, who with the disease, but being warned off by the Superintendent of Police, went on to Washington, where she was bound. A white man named Anderson, who lived near the 1st toll gate, on the Leesburg turnpike, died with the disease yesterday.

FIRE SIGNALS.—The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department has had printed and posted in the several engine houses on cards, the following schedule of fire alarms. For 1st Ward, 1 stroke, slowly; 2d, 2 strokes; 3d, 3 strokes, and 4th, 4 strokes. Unknown location, five strokes, and then continuously. For meetings, three strokes, for not over ten minutes.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—The Christmas services at St. Mary's Church will take place as follows: Solemn Mass at 4:30 a. m. followed by other Masses according to the number of priests in attendance, each saying three, as is prescribed by the rubrics for this day of all the year. Solemn Mass at 11 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Tickets will be required for admission to the church until daylight, in consequence of the unusually behavior of many who have been in the habit of attending on former occasions, particularly of the colored people who conducted themselves in a very unbecoming manner last year; the arrangements being under the charge of a committee of the Society of St. Vincent of Paul, of which Mr. Richard L. Carme is chairman. Envelopes containing a number of tickets equal to the seats rented by them were handed to the pew holders as they left the church yesterday, with the request that they would give away to respectable people such as they might not wish to use. The white members of the congregation not holding pews were notified, by a placard on the front door, that they would be furnished with tickets to the south gallery to-day, on application to Messrs. Victor Becker, Richard M. Latham, Michael Smith, John T. Hill, or Owen Nugent, and the colored members on application to John F. Parker, Hilory Dorsey, Anthony Bowman, Patrick Wood, or William Davis, who will also give tickets to such other respectable colored people as may wish to attend, to the extent of the seating in the north gallery. Messrs. Victor Becker, Jno. S. Greene, and Henry J. Nevett will give tickets for seats in the vacant pews, &c., to ladies and gentlemen not members of the congregation, on application, to-morrow. The church will not be opened until 4 o'clock a. m., when the bell will be rung. Tickets will be shown at the door, and handed, on the inside of the church, to ushers, who will conduct the holders to the seats named on them. Each ticket contains a warning that talking or whispering is not allowed in the church, and that those who violate the rule will be personally reminded of it. The church is being trimmed with evergreens as usual, and some fine, new decorations, gas jets, &c., are being placed around the altar.

THE ALEXANDER PROPERTY.—The real estate sold on Saturday last, as mentioned in the Gazette of that day, was the last of the old Alexander property within the city limits. The Alexandria correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, of this morning, in noticing the sale, says:—"The Alexander family came into the possession of the ground on which Alexandria county or city is now located in 1666, the whole being purchased for two thousand pounds of tobacco by John Alexander from one Captain Howsen, who had a patent for the land. Part of the portion of the possessions of the family within the city limits have been alienated, and on Saturday the last of it was disposed of."

FIRE.—The alarm of fire between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday was caused by the partial burning of the steam tug Hudson, that had arrived from Philadelphia with some barges in tow, and was lying at Reed's wharf. The Fire Department was speedily out, and the City of Alexandria steamed around to assist the burning tug, but the hands on board the latter soon got the donkey engine to work, and extinguished the flames, which at one time enveloped all the wood work around the boiler, without the assistance of those who so rapidly came to their relief. The damage done was small and the tug has gone on to Washington, where she was bound.

CATHOLIC BENEFICIAL SOCIETY.—At a regular meeting of the Catholic Beneficial Society, held at St. Mary's Hall, last night, the following nominations for officers for the ensuing year were made: For President, John S. Greene, and John T. Hill, for Secretary, Frank Lovejoy, for Treasurer, G. H. Harlow, for Book keeper, R. M. Latham and Cornelius O'Leary. The election will take place next Sunday night, when nominations will be made for Vice-President.

THE ICE.—The Potomac was frozen over this morning from shore to shore, and the ice on Hunting Creek, the canal, and the coves of the river, is three or four inches thick, and hourly increasing. Messrs. Richards, Price, Brannon and Beach have made arrangements for commencing to cut and put away ice from the canal basin to-morrow, and ice was put in the City Hotel ice-house to-day.

CHRISTMAS TIMES.—The present bids fair to be quite a lively Christmas in this place. R. files for Christmas Cakes have been going on in the confectionary stores for several days last week. Purchases too, have been liberal, in the fancy stores, and the young folks will, probably, leave an interesting visit from Santa Claus.

THE WEATHER.—The weather on Saturday night last turned suddenly very cold, and has so continued until to-day. So far this has been quite a severe winter. Last year, it will be recollected, the Potomac froze across before Christmas. The same this year.

OFFICE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.—This office will be open to-night and to-morrow night until 12 o'clock, and our wagons will call for freight up to that hour. All packages for the O. A. & M. R. must be in the office before 6:30 a. m., or they will lie over until next day.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—This Bank will be closed on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, Christmas Day. Notes maturing on that day are requested to be paid on Tuesday, the 24th.

AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT to every one would be a bottle of **JANNEY'S ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE WATER.**

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[Special Dispatches to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Fires.—BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The fire on Washington street, this morning, in addition to burning out Mrs. Charlotte Adams' erect establishment, badly damaged the stock of Williams, merchant tailor, in the same building. The fire then spread into Temple Place, burning numbers 57, 59 and 61, occupied by T. T. Foster, gentlemen's frame dealer; Mrs. Grace, milliner, and others. The occupants of No. 311 Washington street also suffered from fire and water, including H. Pray, boot and shoe dealer; W. H. Brett, stationer, and A. Mosman, tailor. The total loss is \$75,000; mostly insured.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—McDonalds machine shop at Lapeer, was burned yesterday. Loss \$25,000.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ten different churches in Brooklyn yesterday tendered the care of their edifices to the Rev. Dr. Talmadge's burned-out society.

It is untrue that A. T. Stewart broke his leg or suffered any accident on Saturday night. Two of the striking silk weavers at Patterson N. J., are under arrest for threatening a workman who continued work until his life was jeopardized. The majority are still on a strike, and as a consequence, a large number of poor women and young girls have been discharged, whose branch of work depended upon the men.

Loss of the St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Capt. Whitehead and the crew and passengers of the steamship St. Louis, which recently foundered, arrived here yesterday on the steamer George Cornwall. The St. Louis, shortly after leaving New Orleans, struck on the sunken steamer General Grant, but no leak was then discovered. Twenty-four hours afterwards a heavy leak was discovered in the aft compartment, which increased so rapidly that the ship was abandoned, all hands taking to the life boats.

A Test Case.—**NEW YORK**, Dec. 23.—Captain Pendleton of the brig Cyclone which was lost off Fire Island last month, intends to make a test suit against the government for the loss of his vessel owing to the light on Fire Island being extinguished on the morning of the occurrence, although at the time it was dark and foggy.

Snow Storm.—PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 23.—A heavy snow storm from the southwest commenced here at 8 o'clock this morning. The mercury was at zero at sunrise.

Range Explosion.—CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Two more range boilers exploded here yesterday caused by the cold snap. Mrs. Heiss, was badly injured by the explosion.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

To-morrow night is the regular meeting of the City Council.

Six special policemen have been appointed for duty on Christmas day.

The ship Astrea has been chartered at Liverpool to load with salt for Hove & Johnston, of this city.

The attention of those who may have packages to send off by Adams' Express, is directed to a notice in another part of to-day's issue.

A bel weighing 700 pounds has been offered to the Columbia Fire Company for \$150 by Mr. S. Y. Greer, hose maker of Philadelphia.

The attention of the boys is particularly directed to the proclamation of the Mayor, elsewhere in the Gazette, prohibiting the explosion of fire works in the street.

A place has been secured in the colored insane asylum at Richmond for Elijah Sansill, now confined in the jail here, and he will be carried there as soon as possible.

A colored man named John Smith, arrested on Saturday night for stealing a piece of lumber from the yard of Messrs. Smart & Perry, was committed to jail for court.

A fight occurred between a white and a colored man in that part of the city known as "Bali Town," on Saturday evening last, which attracted a large crowd by the ferocity and pertinacity displayed by those engaged in it.

There was but one pontent at the altar of the M. P. Church—where a religious revival has been in progress for a long time past—last night. The revival services will be continued there till the end of the year.

The case of Thomas Carroll, for an assault and battery upon Willie W. Johnson, mentioned in Saturday's Gazette, was before Justice Brown, at West End, on Saturday evening, and was continued.

A brakeman on a freight train of the O. & A. M. & E. R., named Frank Wood, while engaged in coupling cars at the Henry street depot, this morning, was caught between the bumpers and badly hurt.

The gas that had escaped from a broken metre in the cellar of Rev. Mr. Garluer, on south Fairfax street, caught fire last night, but the flames were extinguished speedily, before any damage had been done, and without raising an alarm.

Two oyster boats have arrived up since Saturday, and though the demand is large and the price of the oysters constantly engaged in filling orders, it is thought that the supply now on hand will be sufficient to last during the holidays.

A disturbance occurred on Vinegar Hill, this afternoon, which created considerable excitement and attracted a large crowd. It was among colored people. During its continuance, a man named Henry Banks cut another named John Stuart severely with a razor.

A colored man named Wesley Northern, who had his leg accidentally broken last Wednesday week, near Point Lookout, where he was employed as a railroad hand, was brought up on the steamer Georgetown Saturday night and taken to his home on Commerce street, between Cameron and Queen, yesterday morning.

George Barnett, colored, for whose arrest the Washington detectives were in this city a week ago searching some houses in "Petersburg," was arrested in Fredericksburg and has been taken back to Washington, where he was engaged in a riot, the night his brother was shot and killed by a policeman.

Ample preparations have been made by the Sunday School managers to feast the little ones, under their care, on Christmas day. The scholars of the Second Presbyterian Sunday School and those connected with the Wharf Mission Chapel, under the auspices of the same church, will be handsomely entertained at Sarcopa Hall. Next Monday night the Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church will have a reunion at the room of the Christian Association, when a pleasant time is anticipated.

\$10 REWARD.—Strayed off while hunting for near Leesburg, Frederickburg, a white dog, answering to the name of "Jago," with a collar on, which was marked "Benj. Mosby, Richmond, Va." A reward of \$10 will be paid for the recovery of the dog and his return to Captain ALFRED GLASSCOCK, Rectortown, Fauquier county.

STRAY HEIFER.—Came to my farm, on or about the 10th of last November, a white heifer, speckled with red, which the owner can have by proving property and paying charges; otherwise she will be dealt with according to law. [dec 14-202a] J. O. KERBY.

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HOLLANDS, IN MARKET.

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There is nothing more suitable for a Christmas gift to your wife, daughter or sister than a SEWING MACHINE. Then, buy the best, simplest and most durable, which is SINGER'S NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. 300 in daily use in this city, and they have never failed to give satisfaction. Machines sold on the most liberal terms, which puts them in the reach of every man and woman. dec 20 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

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Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 12½¢; worth 25¢. Do. at 25¢; worth 50¢.

Hair Nets, only 1¢.

Elastic Cord, only 2¢.

Gloves at 25¢; worth 50¢.

Handsome Sleeve Buttons, only 10¢; worth 50¢ and \$1.

Pocket Books at 25¢; worth 50¢.

Ladies' Linen Collars at 6¢; worth 25¢.

Linen Handkerchiefs, only 6¢.

Pins, only 4¢ per paper.

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Hosiery sold by the single pair at importers' prices.

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PICTURE FRAMES in great variety—Ovals, Full Gilt, Walnut and Gilt, Rustic Frames, Polished Walnut and Ebony, and full Gilt Square with Oval Centre—very rich.

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